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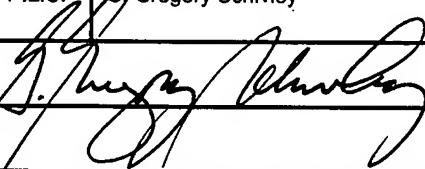
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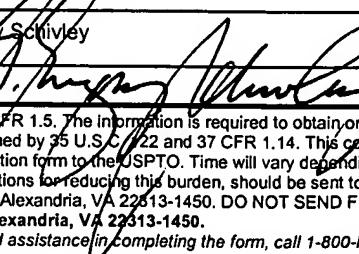
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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed November 30, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I and Species i, with traverse. Claims 1-2, 6-10 and 16-17 are believed to read on the elected species.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the Election Requirement because all of the groups and species are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all claims in a single application. (see, e. g. MPEP § 803)

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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